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**TITLE                      METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RATE FALLBACK IN A  
                                 WIRELESS COMMUNICATION SYSTEM**

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Specification  
4 Sheets of informal drawing(s)  
Declaration and Power of Attorney (unexecuted)

CLAIMS AS FILED				
	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
Total Claims	25 -20 =	5	X \$18 =	\$ 90
Independent Claims	3 - 3 =	0	X \$84 =	\$ 0
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if applicable			\$280 =	\$ 0
Basic Fee				\$750
			<b>TOTAL FEE:</b>	<b>\$840</b>

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